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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

EDWARD SHANBROM

Serial No.: 09/001,341

Filed: 31-DEC-97

For: DISINFECTING GAS FILTERS

Examiner: M. Pham

Group Art Unit: 1651

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 1998, kindly enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 18, line 5, please delete "comprises" and insert --contains--.